

222-235

DURANT

Alexander Severus, emperor

ELAGABALUS died. He was
so bad, his death was ordered
by his grandmother. The
Praetorian Guard obliged &
thrust his body into the Tiber.
He was 18.

222AD

ST URBAN I , POPE

MAR. 10, 222

ELAGABALUS was murdered
by soldiers. They were disgusted
at his copying the dress and
manners of the female sex.

222-235 reigned born 205 died 235

ALEXANDER SEVERUS - Cousin
of ELAGABALUS, by whom he
was adopted

After reigning 13 yrs, he died
Maximus Caesar succeeded

After Helio-gabalus was murdered
the Praetorian Guard proclaimed
ALEXANDER SEVERUS as Emperor
(222 → 235) A.D.

He sought the society of the
learned. Paulus & ULPIANUS were his
counselors. Plato, Cicero, Horace, Virgil
were his favorite authors. Although
a pagan, he revered the doctrines

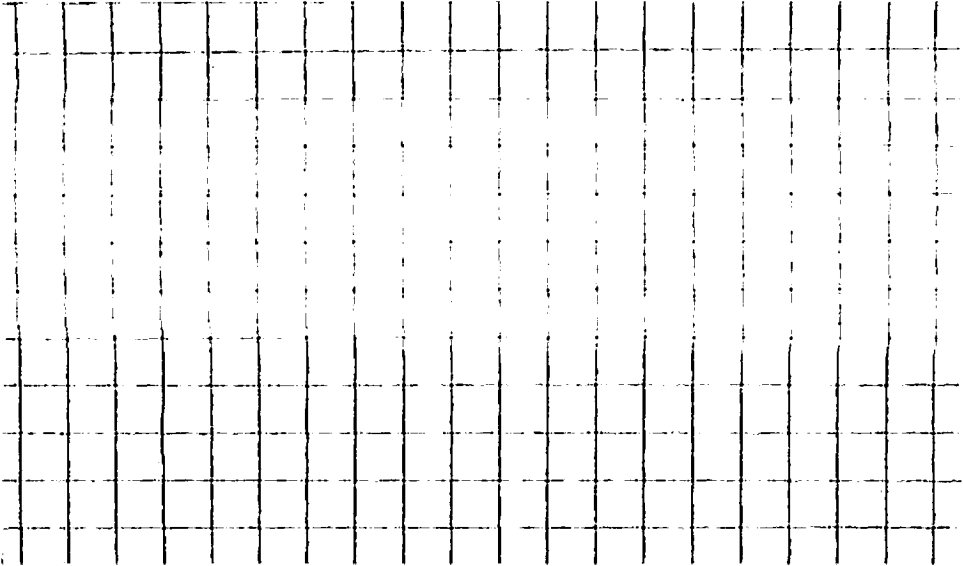
of Christianity

His first expedition (231-233) was successful against ARTAXERXES, King of Persia.

In 235 he was murdered on the Rhine by MAXIMINUS

222 AD.

TERTULLIAN DIED AT CARTHAGE



222

Elagabalus murdered. Severus
is Emperor.

222

China: End of the Han Dynasty.
Three Kingdoms to 265.

222AD-235AD

Emperor Alexander Severus

He was a native of Syria. Like his predecessors, he was set up, and finally murdered, by the soldiery. He was a well-meaning, gentle youth (the nearest heir of the house of Septimius Severus); but he lacked the stern strength needful for his place. His court was simple and pure. "Do not do another what thou wouldst not have done to thyself" was the motto inscribed upon the entrance to the royal palace. Septimius had had for his chief minister PAPINIAN, a great jurist. Alexander Severus, in like manner, was

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~~assisted~~ by ULPIAN, a great jurist of his day,
and the chief adviser of the Emperor; but ULPIAN
was finally murdered by the soldiery at the
helpless Emperor's feet. The reign was troubled
also on the frontier by new enemies, - by a new
Persian kingdom which had now overthrown the
Parthians in the East, and, on the Rhine, by fresh
German peoples. But in spite of these troubles & court
& frontier, for the bulk of the Empire, the 13 yrs of Severus
were an oasis of peace and plenty in the uneasy
third century.

222-230 AD

Pope Urban I

222 AD

ALEXANDER SEVERUS succeeded
Elagabalus

222-230

17th Pope St. Urban I
Rome Martyr

In his reign St. Cecilia suffered
martyrdom and left her large
property to the Church.

222 AD,

Elagabalus ruled Rome from
218 AD to 222 AD.

He was murdered by his
own Praetorian Guard on
orders of his grandmother
and his body was bundled
into the Tiber.

He was 18 yrs old.

222-235

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Goths invaded the Roman
province of DACIA

222-235 AD

Alexander Severus was emperor